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1. NOTE REF IDENTIFIES LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE AS STAFF MEMBERS SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WHEREAS UNCLASSIFIED STATE MESSAGE 063739*, DTG 151637Z, APRIL 71 IDENTIFIES THEM AS CONSULTANTS SFRC. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS DIFFERENCE IS SIGNIFICANT IN TERMS TYPES AND AMOUNT INFORMATION LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE WOULD BE PRIVY RELATIVE SFRC.

2. CAN HEADQUARTERS ADVISE WHETHER LOWENSTEIN AND/OR MOOSE WOULD HAVE HAD ACCESS TRANSCRIPTS [REDACTED] TESTIMONY BEFORE SYMINGTON SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS OCTOBER 69 AND SUBSEQUENT HEARINGS FULBRIGHT COMMITTEE MARCH AND JULY 1970, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT BRIEFINGS OTHER THAN [REDACTED] BRIEFING SFRC SEVERAL WEEKS AGO MENTIONED PARA 5 REF. STATION GENERALLY AWARE DEPTH DETAIL CONTAINED OCTOBER 69 AND 1970 TESTIMONY TRANSCRIPTS, AND FROM THAT WILL HAVE BETTER IDEA HOW MUCH LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE

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ALREADY KNOW.

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3. SINCE LOWENSTEIN KNOWLEDGEABLE PRESENCE [REDACTED]
COUNTRY TROOPS LAOS, WOULD IMAGINE HE WILL ATTEMPT
FERRET OUT ADDITIONAL DETAILS HERE AND WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY
INCLUDE THIS AS TOPIC FOR DISCUSSIONS FOR THE STATION
AND/OR AT [REDACTED] AND PRESUMABLY WITH [REDACTED] REQUEST
GUIDANCE ON HOW THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE HANDLED, I.E.,
WHETHER WE SHOULD REFUSE TO DISCUSS AND DEFER HIS
INQUIRIES TO HEADQUARTERS UPON HIS RETURN. ADDITIONAL
SUBJECT WHICH MAY COME UP AND WHICH WE WOULD LIKE YOUR
GUIDANCE IS DOD INVOLVEMENTS, FUNDING, MATERIEL, ETC.
WE WOULD INTEND NOT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.

4. PLAN HANDLE UDORN VISIT AND BRIEFINGS GENERALLY
AS FOLLOWS: COMPREHENSIVE MILITARY BRIEFING IN STRAIGHT-
FORWARD TACTICAL TERMS WITH NO EMPHASIS [REDACTED]
PROMINENT ROLE PLANNING AND CONDUCT PARAMILITARY OPERATIONS.
WILL INCLUDE COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFING CHICOM ROAD WHICH IS
GOOD STORY AND BASICALLY DEMONSTRATION JKLANCE INTELLIGENCE
COLLECTION CAPABILITIES. PRINCIPAL BURDEN AND THRUST

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BRIEFING THROUGHOUT WILL EMPHASIZE INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION

25X1A CAPABILITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS. IN THIS REGARD REQUEST
GUIDANCE WHETHER WE CAN MENTION [REDACTED]

25X1A SINCE HIGH INTEREST EXISTS PRISONER-OF-WAR INFORMATION,
WOULD INTEND INCLUDE GENERAL DESCRIPTION [REDACTED] LIMITED
ROLE, PRISONER AND RALLIER ACQUISITION, LIMITED
INTERROGATION ACTIVITIES, BUT EMPHASIS FACT ALL PRISONERS/
RALLIERS INITIALLY DEBRIEFING INTERROGATED FOR ALL
POSSIBLE POW INFORMATION. WILL DESCRIBE LARGER ROLE

PLAYED BY ARMA/FAR G-2 AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITY OVERALL

POW INTERROGATION. CAN ASSUME QUESTION USE [REDACTED] 25X1A

TACAIR INCLUDING ARCLIGHTS WILL COME UP. [REDACTED] 25X1A

WILL DISCUSS THIS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE HEADQUARTERS

GUIDANCE THIS POINT. PRINCIPAL MESSAGE CONVEYED,

IF AT ALL, TO LOWENSTEIN WOULD BE FACT [REDACTED] DEVELOPS 25X1A

INTELLIGENCE ON WHICH BASIS AIR STRIKE PACKAGES ARE

DEVELOPED AND APPROVED THROUGH [REDACTED] CHAIN-OF-COMMAND 25X1A

25X1A VALIDATED BY [REDACTED] IN OTHER WORDS, [REDACTED] DOES NOT 25X1A

VALIDATE TARGETS. BELIEVE USEFUL PART [REDACTED] BRIEFING 25X1A

WOULD BE BRIEF REVIEW SOUTH LAOS INTERDICTION PROGRAM SINCE

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SUMMER 1970 GOING INTO SOME DETAIL EACH OPERATIONAL PHASE

25X1A PLUS DETAILED RUNDOWN OPERATION [REDACTED] IN CONJUNCTION

LAMSON 719. IN THIS RESPECT COULD ANTICIPATE QUESTIONS

REGARDING PRAIRIE FIRE AND DEGREE COORDINATION BETWEEN

25X1A [REDACTED] MACVSOG.

5. ASSUME DURING VISIT QUESTION [REDACTED]

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25X1A AND [REDACTED] WILL COME UP AND BELIEVE THIS CAN BE HANDLED

WITH NORMAL BRIEFING ON CONTRACT USE THESE AIR LINES

FOR NONCOMBAT LOGISTIC PURPOSES.

25X1A 6. WOULD ANTICIPATE QUESTIONS REGARDING NUMBERS OF

PERSONNEL AND POSSIBLY BUDGETARY LEVELS. WOULD EXPECT

TO DEFER THESE TO HEADQUARTERS BUT CAN EXPECT [REDACTED]

WOULD GIVE BALL PARK FIGURE SUCH AS HE DID WITH MCCLOSKEY,

I.E., AROUND 200 PEOPLE.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ANY OTHER SUBJECTS WE

MAY NOT HAVE COVERED ABOVE. GP-1

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* NO RECORD IN CABLE SEC AS OF 1310 Z 18 APR.

** Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose, staff members for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC) will be visiting your areas beginning 21 April.